

We handle the finest and largest stock of Mens Womens and Children's fine shoes in town, and are the only firm that handle Exclusive and Special lines, and have every pair of our Mens, Women and Childrens fine shoes made to order. If you want the finest and best come to see us.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

Is the dollar you spend with us, because we give the Greatest value for it

We are Monarchs of the clothing business in town. We have the Largest Stock, the Greatest Variety, the Newest Patterns, Latest Styles and will always name the lowest prices. You do not consult your own interest if you buy a suit before getting our prices.

Quality is of first importance--quality joined with low prices is the buyers "Klondyke." We keep quality; we sell it at prices that makes your DOLLAR MIGHTY.

Without any fuss or funny business, without any noise or nonsense we are going to put a Magnificent Line of seasonable goods on the market at prices that will make them JUMP.

We MUST have room for our immense fall stock, and to sell QUICK we will sell CHEAP, and a dollar never went so far at anytime, or in anyway, as it goes right now, right here in this store.

CLOSING OUT SHIRT WAISTS

To close out our stock of shirt waists, we will them at one-half price.

50 cent Waist for	75 cents.
75 " " "	40 "
\$1.00 " "	50 "

CLOSING OUT OXFORDS

To close out our stock of Oxfords, we will sell them at prices that will astonish you.

65 cent Oxfords for	40 cents.
85 " " "	60 "
\$1.00 " "	75 "
\$1.25 " "	\$1.00

CLOSING OUT SHOES.

To close out some lines of Men's Fine Calf Shoes, we will "slash" them in the following manner.

\$3.00 Shoes for	\$2.00
\$2.50 " "	\$1.75
\$2.00 " "	\$1.50

CLOSING OUT ORGANDIES.

To close out our line of Organdies, Fancy Lawns and Summer Dress Goods of all kinds, we will offer them at phenomenally low prices.

CLOSING OUT STRAW HATS

To close out our stock of Straw Hats, we will sell them at almost any price.

No Cheap Trash

We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. We guarantee that every article in our stock has got the value in it and is worth every cent of the price asked. We sell the kind of goods that improve on close inspection and stand by you like a brother.

BIG CUT IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

CLIFTONS

Problem of Dressing Well

Do you wish to solve the problem of dressing well on a small investment? Then come here, and we will show you prices as attractive as the goods they cover.

Still at the old stand, standing like the rock of Gibraltar against high prices and shoddy goods

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

With the assistance of the war, the gold standard can not keep wheat more than three fingers above the 50 cent mark.

Oscar Turner, Jr., is a candidate for Congress in the Louisville district. He is a son of our old Congressman and is a brainy young man.

His friends claim that ex-Gov. Brown has received petitions signed by thirty thousand voters asking him to become a candidate for Governor, and that he will yield to the pressure and announce.

They want the people of Kentucky to buy a ten thousand dollar set of dishes for the battleship Kentucky, and lots of people who don't own even a tin cup will chip in.—Murray Ledger.

The only impediment to the advance of Miles' army in Porto Rico is its inability to supply American flags for every place captured. The General writes home for a supply of stars and stripes.

After all the tear shedding speeches, and heart-soothing resolutions, and sky-scraping editorials it more comes just to be a war for more territory. Humanity is not in it, when placed in the scales with dollars and real estate.

At a meeting of the directors of the Manufacturers Association in Chicago resolutions were passed asking the President "to exact that the ports of all Spanish territory in the Pacific ocean be opened upon the most liberal terms to all the products of American industry." To briefly state it, the Illinois manufacturers want free trade. This is a peculiar petition to come from people clamoring for a Chinese wall of protection around the United States.

The Press had said its piece concerning the congressional nomination and was in good humor with the world and all mankind until Bro. Pike, of the Cadiz Telephone, comes along and threatens to defeat the editor in the state senate, unless he gets a Uriah Heep penitential move on him, with Bill Jones of Princeton. As it is two years until the senatorial election and then four years from that time until a Crittenden Democrat is allowed the exalted privilege of going over the

district with a "chip on his shoulder," the editor of the Press never dreamed that there was a psychologist in the district able to penetrate his soul and locate the objective point of his cogitations six years in the seclusion of his future. Now, sub rosa, or to be a little less obtuse, on the dead quiet, Bro. Pike, you have hit the animus of our opposition to the congressional committee modus operandi of doing business. We figured this way: if the congressional committee in 1898 made the entrance fee for an old fashioned Democratic primary from \$1500 to \$3000, then by the end of the first decade of the next century—as soon as we could run—the senatorial committee, by the law of progression, would make the entrance fee something near the same sum, and Bill Jones, or any old Bill, would outclass us. Then again, if the congressional committee in 1898 does away with the primary, calls itself together and makes a nomination and charges the successful candidate up with the expenses of the meeting, by the same laws of progression the senatorial committee in 1904 would be doing business at that stand and if we were successful we would have to get Bill Jones or some other sterling bill to pay the committee and take the job. But we have concluded to push aside our long cherished ambition, stand by the committee, and take chances with Billy. However, our delinquent subscribers may expect to get what the Lexington judge said politics was. We'll need money, for they do say that Billy sometimes makes it "hot" for the opposition.

Primitive Baptists.

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptists took place last week closing yesterday. The Baptists are now divided into two factions, as everybody in this section knows, and this time they held separate meetings. The Kirkland faction held their reunion at Union church, in Marshall county, and the other faction, known as the Boaz faction met at Mt Pleasant, Graves county; the two meetings being held on the same days and only six miles apart. Rev T S Dalton of Va. was guest of the Kirkland faction and Elder Richard Fulkerson of Ills. was guest of the Boaz faction. It now looks like the divisions of the Primitives are farther than ever from harmony. Paducah Sun, 1st inst.

It seems pretty evident from the sentiment we gather that the sovereigns of the county are against a stock law.

Returns from "Citizen's" article in the Press are beginning to come in rapidly. We already have numerous answers, with a number of premises to hear from yet.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Miss Essie Bennett has been sick several days.

Mrs Fannie Koon has two good horses for sale.

Mrs Jane Oliver has been very sick for some time.

J. H. Koon is real sick with congestive malaria.

Miss Jennie Yandell is visiting her friends at Hampton.

Mr Winn Lockett of Henderson attended church here Sunday.

Rev Wells filled Rev W R Gibbs' appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs Cordis Yandell and her little daughter Gracie have typhoid fever.

Misses Gertrude Steele and Earnestine Hawley of Lyon county were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Next Saturday is the time appointed to clean off the cemetery at place. Every one who is interested should attend.

We would be glad if a good singing teacher would come to Caldwell Springs. We think he would have no trouble in securing a good class.

Two of our famous baseball players went over with the Eddyville boys to Cadiz last week and crossed bats with the team at that place. They say the Cadiz boys were "not in it." If you want some one to pitch ball for you just send for Hill and Dunbar.

George Koon, our soldier boy who went from this neighborhood, writes from Cuba that he was in the hottest part of the Santiago fight, men were killed all around him but he was not injured. He is now camping three miles from Santiago on a high hill.

Always Delicate

Child Was Nervous and Irritable and Had No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed All This—Scrofula Cured.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is five years old and has been very delicate all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck every few weeks and then would disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JENNIE GAMBER, Bardonia, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BELLS MINES.

We have not much visiting and no births to report this week.

Most of the wheat is now threshed and our farmers are plowing for the new crop.

Every one was in some way related to uncle Johnnie and among the crowd were some very distinguished persons.

The boys say that if "just any old team" wants to play them, all they have to do is just to name the time and place.

Revs Bennett and Burnett are holding a holiness meeting in the shed at the famous Cool Springs. They are both earnest workers and we hope success will crown their efforts.

From what we can learn the gathering at Uncle John Nunn's last Saturday was a great success, and every one of the large number present had a most pleasant time.

Let no one forget that August 27 is the date of the rally to be held at Bells Mines church. Everybody invited. Some of the brightest pulpit lights of the church will be present, and deliver addresses.

Mad dogs are getting very numerous in this neighborhood. We are with the boys who are pushing a road tax, but we think we need a dog tax sufficient to do away with all the superfluous canines.

A few years ago there were several hundred dollars worth of hogs and cattle destroyed by these rabid dogs and now that they have again made their appearance there is no telling what the consequences will be. Let us hope that in the near future we will have laws sufficient to protect our lives and stock. Give us a large enough tax, and the greater number of these worthless and dangerous animals will disappear.

TOLU.

Jonathan Stone is on the sick list this week.

Miss Gertrude Nunn of Weston, is visiting in town.

John Weldon is building an addition to his residence.

Mrs Nora Crider spent a few days at E'town, Ill., last week.

A little child of Asa Watson was buried at Hurricane Monday.

Mr Wm Bennett and family spent several days at Smithland last week.

Modoc left last Thursday for Lebanon, Tenn., for a two weeks vacation.

Forest Harris has moved to town. He will occupy a part of the T. S. box house.

Mrs Ellen Croft and family of Salem spent last week with relatives in town.

Bro Miley will preach here Wednesday night, and then on till Sunday.

Dr Ike Clement and family went to Mr John Nunn's Friday to be at the family reunion.

Jim Worley is the happiest man in town, little Jimmy, of three days existence, is at his house.

Quite a number of negroes from this place went to Paducah Monday for their great jubilee day.

Joe Brown expects to quit the hotel business soon. He will take charge of the landing next year.

G B Crawford has threshed 18,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000 bushels of oats this season, and most of it was within bounds of our vicinity.

The stock law is being agitated in our precinct, very much. We think it good for the big land owners but detrimental to the poorer class, and such a law is not what we want.

Mr A. Lamb is no longer proprietor of the Tolu mills, but well recommends Mr Tim Dossett as the business manager. Mr Dossett has been in the mills here for several months and has proved himself as one who understands his business.

Last Friday morning, when the machine had returned to finish threshing the wheat of Dr Ike Clement, they soon discovered that some one had secretly taken charge of the sacks of wheat under the shadow of night, but no definite clue as to the party has been found.

SHADY GROVE

Mrs M A Bard has been on the sick list.

Mr J D Elder is treating his store to a new board roof.

D D Woodson and wife went to Providence Sunday.

J D Elder and family visited in the country yesterday.

Nat Helm and wife, of Nebo, are visiting at Mr H H Kings.

Mrs Terrell of Henderson, is visiting her daughter Mrs E D Boggess.

Mr J B Hubbard, of Marion, visited this place Saturday and Sunday.

J H Lamb, Alex Guess, H. McDowell, Nick Murry and S A Frazer attended lodge at Blackford Saturday.

Mrs Thos A Frazer passed through here Sunday on her way home; she had been visiting her son, Dr. T A Frazer, of Blackford.

Dr. J N Todd, Miss Lucy McChesney, Will McChesney, and Miss Cora Garner went to Fredonia Friday and returned Sunday.

Dr. Todd has sold his property in this place to Dr. W. F. Truitt. Dr. Todd will go to Fredonia to practice and Dr. Truitt will move to our little town. We regret giving up Dr. Todd very much and wish him success in his new home.

BELLEVILLE BEND.

Every other farmer here is a calf buyer.

Cary Wood went to Providence Monday.

Mr. James Holt will move to Providence soon.

Miss Stella Collins, of Slaughterhouse, is visiting us.

Farmers in these parts are holding wheat for an advance.

Mrs Cates has returned home from a two weeks visit in Webster.

J B Simpson says he has the finest tobacco crop that he has had for years.

J D Spence was in the Green river country last week, he says crops look fine.

We learn that Mr Oscar Towery is not enjoying good health, he hopes to see him well again soon.

Wm Hubbard has just completed a masterly piece of work, which straightens the lower waters of Wolf creek.

I have just been so busy for some time, having had to be cook and farmer too, that I forgot there was an editor at Marion.

Revs Blackburn and Pickering, of Marion are conducting a meeting at Mt. Olivet. Much interest is being manifested and several souls are being converted.

STONEWALL

Rev D E Bently has just returned from Livingston county.

Hosia C Paris has given his part of the road a good working. It is in apple pie order.

Mrs Betty Williamson died last Saturday and was buried the fifth Sunday at Piney cemetery.

Miss Laura Springs, of Kuttawa, returned home Friday after spending several days with Miss Ada Andrews.

Rev Jas Crider, of Hardin county, Ill., has been visiting friends in this community. He preached several good sermons while here.

It nothing more than play to attend a crop of tobacco this year as far as worms are concerned, but a good portion of it was damaged by the recent hail storm.

Mrs Polly Jacobs' funeral was preached at Piney Fork the fifth Sunday, by Rev J. F. Price. Mrs. Jacobs

was a good woman and she will long be remembered by her many friends in this community.

The fifth Sunday services at Piney creek was largely attended. Big crowd, plenty to eat and good preaching. Rev J E Richey, of Princeton preached in the morning and Rev J S Miller, of Livingston county preached in the evening.

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Mr Editor what has become of your Salem correspondent.

Miss Jettie McGraw, of Sullivan, was in this vicinity Saturday.

W R Sullivan, our noted horse trader, went to Marion Monday.

Dycusburg school will be in charge of Miss Genie Fletcher of Repton; a good choice.

A series of meetings is being carried on at this place by the Holiness Band of Union county, led by Rev H S Bennett. The young people are making excellent music, led by J M Davis.

FREDONIA.

James Rays children are both sick.

Rev Williams preached at the C P church Sunday.

Sam Howerton was in Louisville several days last week.

Two or three of J W Wigginton's family are on the sick list.

Fred Guess of Crider was in town Sunday looking real happy.

James Lowery, Miss Mattie Wilson and others went to Eddyville Sunday.

Mrs M E Chappell and daughter Miss Hester, are visiting friends in town this week.

A number of our citizens are visiting the Hill spring, and if it keeps on raining they will doubtless continue to be happy.

The windows of leaded glass were put in the C P church last week and they improve the appearance very much; there are several memorial windows—W O Love, Hanson Parr, J J Hillyard, J H Wigginton, The Children, Christian Endeavor, Sunday school, Ladies Aid. They are the nicest windows in this part of the State.

NEW SALEM.

Bob Threlkeld is on now the sick list.

Rev E M Eaton filled his appointment at Tolu Sunday.

Wheat land about all broken, at least a month earlier than in many years.

Miss Nettie George of Hurricane was the guest of relatives in this section last week.

Belle George of Hurricane was the guest of Esq Taylor's family Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs Marshall Davis and son Will of Lolo were the guests of Squire Harpending's family one day last week.

The corn crop is just simply booming, the late rains having done much to secure to our people a big corn crop.

Bro Archey closed his meeting at Tyners Chape on Friday night last. Bro Archey did some fine preaching during the meeting.

The big rains have played havoc with our public roads. It will take plenty of rain and lots of money to put the Crittenden county roads in good shape for winter travel.

HILL SPRINGS

What has become of the Marion people who visited the spring the two last seasons? More anon.

The watering season opened last week with the arrival of a number of families. Commodious white tents cover the hillside West of the spring.

The Hill Spring in the Eastern portion of the county is becoming very noted as a summer resort. The following named citizens and their families are encamped there: Gid Dolan, J E Crider, Emmet Cooper and family of Hopkinsville, Mrs McChesney of Brownwood, Texas, J S Wyatt, Mrs Lillie Rice, Princeton, J L and J H Hughes, C A Wilson, J J Crider of Texas, and H C Rice.

J E Crider is Captain of the Company. They are all law abiding citizens and need no police force. The only rule is to keep cool and drink all the medicinal water you want, and from all appearances these campers are enjoying this outing.

The water of this spring, according to the testimony of physicians and chemists, possesses qualities of the highest medicinal value. That it is destined to become a fine watering resort in the near future there can be but little doubt.

YOU MUST have pure blood for good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would BE WELL.

Remember The Main

War has been declared on our stock of clothing and Summer goods and we are compelled to surrender our stock of seasonable goods **AT ONCE** to make room for the immense stock of Fall and Winter goods already purchased.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE MANY GREAT BARGAINS IN

Suits, Odd Pants,

Straw Hats at Cost.

Dress Goods, Silks

Coats and Vests.

Shoes and Slippers.

and Dry Goods.

Shirts, Underware

and Laces.

White Goods, Belts.

AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN OUR LINE

We are Now Bombarding With Great Bargains.

Low Prices and Good Values to all is our Big Gun.

PIERCE YANDELL GUGENHEIM COMPANY.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. R. A. Moore will move to Marion in September.

Mr. J. H. Walker, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Marion.

Messrs O. M. James and Thomas Clifton spent Sunday at Dawson.

Miss Mary Hurst, of Marion, Ala. is the guest of friends in Marion.

Mr. Charles Browning and family, of Evansville, are guests of friends in Marion.

"Uncle" Bazewell Butler was in town Monday for the first time in two years.

Mrs. W. D. Wallingford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noggle, at De-Koven.

Mr. H. C. Moore and wife of Hopkintonville were the guests of his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. James F. Rosecoe and family, of Christian county, are visiting the family of J. B. Kevil this week.

Persons having clover they desire hulled should notify J. P. Pierce. He has a huller and is ready for the business.

New Clothing at Pierce Yandell Gugenheim Co.

Mrs. Martha Montgomery and Miss Mattie Barnhill of Providence, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Kevil.

Rev. Mr. Collins, a missionary to Mexico, will preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place tonight.

The old reliable barber shop, next door to the post office, does the best and cheapest work. Hair cut 15 cts shave 10, shampoos 15, seafoam 10.

Mr. O. I. Ong of Crider has rented Mrs. Loving's residence at this place. He comes for the purpose of sending his children to school.

Mr. F. J. Clement returned to Texas last week, after spending some months here. He will take charge of a school in Texas.

There has been a big demand for houses in town the past few weeks, and every residence has been rented to people who will come to town to send their children to school.

Mr. J. H. Morse has a new girl baby at his house. This is not altogether a new experience with John, consequently he is bearing the honors with becoming dignity and appropriate grace.

Miss Pearl Cook is visiting friends in Madisonville.

Hair cut 15 cts at Vickers & Williams barber shop.

On the 8th marriage license was issued to Joseph Hopson and Miss Perthena Hoffman.

Miss Alice Browning went to Livingston county Monday to do some soliciting for the school. Miss Browning is not only a good teacher, but a good solicitor.

The Press and either of the following four papers one year for \$1.25 Louisville Dispatch, Louisville Commercial, Courier-Journal, New York Tribune.

Mr. J. H. Yandell has the contract for building a new residence for Mr. L. F. White on the latter's farm. It will be a five room cottage, finished in good style.

Any one traveling over the county now would note the great quantity of stock peas growing. The farmers are finding out that this crop is easily raised, and is very superior as feed for stock.

Messrs. Willie Law and Frost Patent left Indianapolis last week to come to this county on a tandem. When they reached Evansville they concluded to try steamboat riding the remainder of the way. They are visiting Col. A. D. McFee's family.

The horse swappers were out in full force on Monday, and there was a lively exchange of "hoss flesh." Two good horses were put up for sale and the highest price bid was \$35. Horses are probably lower in the county now than ever before.

Another Crittenden county boy has been heard from in Texas. Sandy Dean is the favorite of fortune this time; his wife has presented him with a pair of as fine boys as ever peeped at the light of day in the lone star state. Texas is a great state, especially that portion of it peopled by Kentuckians.

The road workers have been putting in time the past two weeks. All most every road has had a working. We hear of some overseers complaining that they have used up the six days provided by law and their road still needs more work. While the hands can not be forced to work more than six days, except in cases of emergency, nobody is going to kick if they put in twelve days.

All persons indebted to me must come forward and settle without delay if they want to save cost. I have purchased a piece of land and am bound to pay for it; my money is in the hands of those who owe me, and I must have it at once. This is the last warning, and while I regret it, necessity will compel me to collect by law.

J. L. Rankin.
Fords Ferry, Ky., Aug. 9, 1898.

Fine Apples.

Walter Wilson has our thanks for some great big apples—the Shafter, and Ollie James variety.—Murray Ledger.

Our Soldier-Boys Write

CAMP GEO. H. THOMAS.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, July 26.—

Tonight my mind wanders back to the scene of my boyhood and I take advantage of an opportunity to speak through your columns of military affairs in the Third Kentucky Regiment. The first army corps under command of Maj. Gen. Brooke was ordered to proceed to Porto Rico several days ago, both the First and Third Kentucky were in the first corps, first division and third brigade.

The First division is commanded by Gen. J. H. Wilson and the Third brigade (ours) is commanded by Gen. Fred D. Grant who bears an excellent resemblance to his illustrious father. Several days ago the first brigade under Gen. Ernst left here for Charleston, S. C., early last week, the Second brigade under Gen. Haines, left for Newport News. The Third has been expecting orders for the past ten days to move. This morning at 7:00 o'clock we received orders to break camp, get in heavy marching order and march to Rosville, Ga., (10 miles distant) where we would take the train for Newport News.

The wildest enthusiasm prevailed among the Kentucky boys, at dinner time we had orders to pitch tents again until tomorrow. We now have orders to break camp at 3:30 tomorrow morning. Gen. Grant with the First Kentucky boys left this evening. The Fifth Illinois and Third Kentucky will follow in the morning. We will arrive at Newport News sometime Friday, where we will have transports in waiting for us; we will embark at once and speedily proceed to Porto Rico. We have been extremely fortunate in getting away on this expedition. There is now 65,000 troops here and many regiments have been here much longer than ourselves. Since our arrival at Chickamauga, June 2, we have worked hard, a great deal more than most any other regiment in the park. Today has been devoted principally to letter writing, we have had no drills, and the day has been spent as the boys liked. Many letters were written to loved ones bidding a hurried good-bye. Tonight the camp is one of gaiety. Huge bonfires are burning in the company streets and the boys are singing familiar songs and making merry. Many of the boys do not seem to realize that they are going far into a foreign country, perhaps never to return. Yet the thought of never returning does not deter any one from willingly waiting to go. You would have to a long distance to find a happier lot of boys than the Third Kentucky tonight. We realize the hardships and dangers that confront us. And now allow us to add. Our friends, we trust, have been led to expect much from the Third Kentucky. Our regiment has a reputation second to none in the camp here, and Co. K, of Paducah has the reputation of being the crack company in the regiment. We have spent a most delightful time at Chickamauga Park. This is a most picturesque and beautiful

place, and the surrounding country. It is well worth anyone's time to spend a week here. We hope to be able to write you a descriptive account of our first engagement with the Donas. While we regret much to leave "the land of our birth," we do so with an enthusiasm unbounded. We are proud to be enabled to strike a blow for our country, "the Home of the brave, and the land of the Free."

For the present allow us to bid our many friends through the Press a pleasant "good-bye." Trusting that we may be to return when the clouds have rolled away.

John Nunn, John McCord, Crossland Miles, and "Cooney" Wallingford of the Madisonville company go with us. With best regards to all,

Faithfully yours,

LEWIS L. BEBOUT.

LATER.—The Third Kentucky Regiment left Chickamauga at 4 p. m. on Wednesday the 27th and arrived at Newport News on Friday the 29th at 8:30 a. m. We come over the South-east R. R. via Knoxville, Asheville, N. C., and Richmond, Va. The scenery on this route is picturesque. We passed through the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina, and I never expect to see a more beautiful sight than that presented to our view on the trip.

On our way here we were greeted with cheers and many "God bless you boys" all along the route. At most every station along the route ladies gave out sandwiches, cakes, pies, fruits and coffee. The trip from Chickamauga was a delightful one on our arrival here we were greeted by the city with cheers; we found the First Kentucky here, we went into camp immediately. We are camped on the bank of the James river, which is eight miles wide and salt water, and just out of the city limits. The boys were, out and glad to get on "terra firma" again. At dinner time the W. C. T. U. people sent two large barrels of soup, with cakes and coffee out to us which was duly appreciated. And now, a word about Newport News, Va. I have long wanted to visit this spot. It is a garden spot. The people are hospitable and kind. At present our brigade is all the troops here. I failed to mention that the 160th Indiana regiment was substituted for the Fifth Illinois at Chickamauga. The Illinois boys had marched to Rosville preceding us and like ourselves had broken camp and marched out at 3 a. m., through the rain 10 miles, and then had orders to return to Chickamauga. To say that the boys were mad would put it mildly. I do not expect to see any more disappointed, well the 160th Indiana were substituted and left the next day; they arrived here the day after we got here, so the third brigade now is First and Third Kentucky and 160th Indiana. The Kentucky regiments are the first southern troops to camp here, and every door is open to them. But to return to Newport News. Here is located a large ship yard and many men are at work, repairing and building vessels. The cruiser Minneapolis

which played an important part in the battle at Santiago stands out at anchor two miles from shore, also the tug Yosemite and Ram. The new battleships Kentucky and Kearsage are nearing completion. I have not had time to visit all these places yet, but will do so if opportunity presents itself, and write you I want to visit Old Point Comfort, Hampton Roads and Norfolk, Va., while here as they are all connected by street car system with Newport News. Hope to find time to write you an interesting soon, am hurried now. Can't say just when we will embark for Porto Rico. Our battle cry now is "On, on to Porto Rico."

LEWIS L. BEBOUT,
1st Surg't Co. K, 3rd Ky Reg.
Crossland Miles left for Porto Rico the day we got here. He is with the hospital corps.

(CAMP CURA LIBRE,
Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 1.)

DEAR EDITOR: I wish a small space in your paper this week. Time drags rather heavy in camp life, but when we get a "pass" and go to the city we have a pretty good time. For instance the army surgeons have laid a strict blockade against watermelons and pies, and do not allow any to cross the guard lines; but when we go down town we eat all of those articles we can hold.

The Baby McKee, the smallest torpedo boat in the navy, was in Jacksonville for two or three days last week, on her way to join the fleet in Cuban waters. She was visited by thousands during her stay, there being a crowd continually on her decks. Saturday the filibuster Daventless came into port and will be here for some time for repairs. A German barque, the Lina, lays out in mid stream in the river, she is the largest sail vessel ever in Jacksonville. She is a barque that was abandoned by her crew in West Indian waters because of stress of weather. She was picked up by the filibuster Three Friends, and brought in here, where she is being refitted and will be sold to the government. The Three Friends is now in quarantine at the mouth of the river, and will be out in a day or two.

A prisoner was sent from here yesterday morning to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He belongs to Company A, and was convicted by court martial of stealing \$30 from his tent mate and was sentenced to nine months in prison, forfeiture of pay, and a dishonorable discharge. Several men were bucked and gagged in the guard house in the last few days, but none from Company F, however, and many are being put in for very trivial offenses. A great deal of ugly feeling is being engendered against the officers among the men by such unnecessary severity.

Dress parade every evening has been discontinued, as we are told by recommendation of General Miles; and I also understand that he has recommended that battalion drill be discontinued. If this be the case it is

at least a certain indication that the commander in chief of the army does not intend to use us all. We have no drill this morning because of the rainy weather.

Some foolish rumors of yellow fever have been started, but on investigation I find them totally without foundation.

The W. J. Bryan regiment is in camp at Parramore, three miles north of us, I went up Saturday and found him uncomfortable, sitting in his tent.

Yours truly,
John Woody.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
July 8, 1898.

COUSIN SAM: I will write you a few lines after our three days' hard fighting to let you know that I am well. I went through without a scratch, while they were falling all around me. My battery was ordered within five hundred yards of Spanish trenches; one of our men and three of our horses were killed in less than twenty minutes. The bullets were so thick we could not get a good breath. Don't say the Spaniards won't fight if they can get into a ditch, for I know they will, but we can whip them all the same. Our artillery is in camp now, three miles from the city and the infantry is within two miles. We will make another attack on them tomorrow at 12 o'clock and take the city if they don't surrender; we have done good work with our battery. They hack our infantry and we moved our battery up on a hill and tore their block house all to giblets with six shots.

I would write more but have not the time, can see graves of soldiers all around me; I am not hurt yet and think I will come out all right, as I have faith in God and believe his protecting care is over me. Will write as often as I can, you must write me all the news.

From your boy,
George D. Koon,
First Artillery Light Battery K Military Station No. 1, Cuba.

The above letter was written to Mr. S. O. Bennett of this county.

Novelties in shoes not found anywhere at Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co.

A NARROW Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Sheriff's Notice.

I, or my deputy will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes. The appointments required by law, and are made for the convenience of the people, and in complying with the law, I expect the taxes to be on hand ready to settle. There is no need of the payment of your taxes:

Levias, Tuesday Aug. 9, from 10 a m to 2 p. m.
Sheridan, Wednesday Aug. 10, from 10 a m to 2 p. m.
Tolu, Thursday Aug. 11, from 10 a m to 2 p. m.
Weston, Friday Aug. 12, from 10 a m to 2 p. m.
Rutherford School House, Tuesday Aug. 13, from 10 a m to 2 p. m.
Nunn's Switch, Wednesday Aug. 17, from 10 a m to 2 p. m.
Shady Grove, Thursday Aug. 18, from 10 a m to 2 p. m.
Iron Hill, Friday Aug. 19, from 10 a m to 2 p. m.

Jno T. Pickens, S. C. C.

At it Again.

I am again in business at the old stand, next door to the post office, with

A CLEAN
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and no man in town will treat you better, sell you goods cheaper or appreciate your patronage more than myself. I have

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G. F. Williams.

Next Door to Postoffice.

TO
OLD POINT COMFORT
AND THE
SEA SHORE,
Tuesday August 16, 1898.

The regular Annual Excursion to Old Point Comfort in charge of Mr. W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., will run Tuesday August 16, via Illinois Central, from Princeton, Ky., on regular train, leaving at 2:30 a. m., connecting with Seashore Special, which leaves Union Station, foot of Seventh street at 1:30 p. m. The round trip to Old Point Comfort is only \$16, and the tickets are good until August 31, with stop over privileges returning only.

The trip surpasses any offered the traveling public, and affords many delightful diversions. Grand and beautiful scenery, invigorating mountain air, surf-bathing, ocean voyage, palatial hotel entertainment and a visit to the Capital, if desired.

Farm for Sale.
I have about 220 acres of land in a good neighborhood, near school, church and mills, 1 mile from spar mine, 4 miles northwest of Marion, county seat and railroad town, eight miles of Ohio river. The land is about one half cleared, balance timber; good wheat, corn and tobacco land, good place for stock, plenty of good timber, water in horse lot, with in yard; have clover and grass; fruit of nearly all kinds, good house and barn, nice garden, and many things space forbids to mention here; would sell in lots or parcels as it is susceptible of division. Age and poor health will compel me to quit the farm and if you apply soon will secure a great bargain. Should you want it would sell farm crop, stock of all kinds, all so farm implements in a lump, very cheap; can give possession at any time. For full particulars call at farm or write to J. B. Gill, Marion Ky.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by J. H. Orme.